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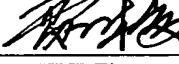
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In re patent application of: Tae-Gyoung KANG

Serial No. 09/458,506

Filed: December 9, 1999

For: LAYOUT METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

Examiner: Nadav, Ori

Group Art Unit: 2811

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. Previously submitted:

Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 22, 2002.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

Other:

b. Enclosed is:

Amendment/Reply

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01 FC:179
02 FC:116

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- Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- Other

2. **Miscellaneous**

- Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).
- Other:

3. **Fees:** (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

- \$370 small entity
- \$740 large entity

- Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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- Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

- PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.

- Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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